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PROMINENT WOMEN OF MOTHERS' CONGRESS.

MINISTER WU BACK IN CITY BEAUTIFUL

Arives in Washington with silencing the discharge of firearms, if Extensive Entourage.

Surprised at the Startling Dispatches from Tokyo.

When He Left China, He Says, His Country and Japan Were on Most Friendly Terms-Firm in Belief that No Serious Trouble Will De- tricity, have proved fruitless and had velop-Expects to See Secretary to be abandoned. of State Root To-morrow.

Wu-Ting-Fang, as bubbling, refreshing democratic, inquisitive, and energetic as ever, is back in our midst.

He arrived last night, surrounded by an extensive entourage, and went from the railroad station to the Chinese Legation, which was built through his efforts, their farm at Peniel, Gallia County. but was not completed when he was re called to China.

of parchment, covered with Chinese characters, which meant that he was again accredited to the government of the United States as envoy extraordinary and minister plentipotentiary.

Chinese diplomat. No head of any foreign establishment ever enjoyed himself more than Mr. Wu did on his first mission

While he worked hard and had plenty of troubles, he made many friends, obtained a vast amount of information, and had numerous friends. He was popular, and no man in his position ever got half America, has established a "Hope Hall" as much newspaper advertising as he here for the benefit of the released prison-

Likes the Americans,

In the legation building, Mr. Wu last night, in his excellent English, talked chased and is now being fitted up. about things in general.

"I like the Americans so much that I have almost been accused of being an American," he said. "I like your people, and they have always seemed to like me

That's why I came back." Mr. Wu's flowing silken robes did not suggest America, but his frank, ready way of speaking did.

Members of the Chinese Legation, who from Chicago. The great station had a result her health will break down. been built in his absence, and as he came into the huge concourse from the trainsheds, he paused a moment to look around. As he did so, a newsboy thrust an evening paper in his hand, with: "Talk about the war between China and

Mr. Wu was much interested in the dispatch from Tokyo, saving that an ultimatum had been sent by Japan to China for the surrender immediately of the Tatsu, the Japanese steamship seized by China on the charge of smuggling. Coupled with this was another demand tung, as a coaling station. for an apology.

Has Not Been Informed.

I know but little of the difficulty, said Mr. Wu, "but I cannot bring myself to believe that it is serious. I can say nothing definite in regard to the situation until lthe press dispatches are either confirmed or contradicted, and I day, a coroner's jury to-day viewed the hope it will be the latter"

from his government on the troubles denly in Bogota. The body will be re- State convention or State mass meeting \$135 in bounty here to-day. awaiting his arrival. As the immediate moved to-night to Boston, in charge of at Waco to-day. difficulties into which the countries are the dead man's brother, Edward F. reported to be involved had developed Baker. since his departure from Pekin, he expressed ignorance to the claims of the

"Japan and China were on the most friendly terms when I left my country. I next month. am of the opinion that no serious diffi-

conflicting parties. We have men since his brother's death. who are opposed to the policies of the It is said that Edward is convinced government, just as you have them in that his brother did not die from natural this country, but there is nothing serious causes, and he will bear all the expenses in that. There is no revolution threaten- of the witnesses who will testify at the ing in my country. I am glad to get back," ex-

claimed Wu, as he switched the war talk to personal affairs. Is Growing Younger.

"Do I look any older?" he asked some of his old newspaper friends. "No, I am not older. Do you know, I grow younger

instead of older," Then Mr. Wu would recall some of the old friends he had when in Washington before, and laugh like a youngster at

his grandmother's on a visit. Among the first callers at the legation was former Secretary of State John W. Foster, now counselor of the Chinese day in company with his wife and chilgovernment. He informed the Minister dren and some friends. He passed the as to the American impression of the situation between China and Japan.

Mr. Wu will call on Secretary of State Root to-morrow and ask the pleasure of E. Wall. having the President receive him. Almost an entirely new staff was brought to Washington by the new Min-Mrs. Wu will follow in about two

SIX DAYS AFLOAT ON RAFT.

Rescued Crew of an American

Scheoner Landed at Belfast. Belfast, March 7.-The crew of six men of the American schooner William H. Skinner, of Baltimore, were landed here yesterday by the British steamship Brayhead. They had been six days floating on a raft before they were picked up, and were on the verge of starvation.

The William H. Skinner, Capt. Griffith, left Georgetown, S. C., on February 14, for New Haven. She was reported on February 23 by the British steamer Byron, in latitude 35.41, longitude 71.26, waterlogged, dismasted, and abandoned.

In Carte Lunch Served Daily At Eckstein's from 12 to 3. 1412 N. Y. ave.

Prices on Lumber & Millwork cut again.

DISCUSS MAXIM'S FEAT.

German Ordnance Experts Want Silent Firearm. Berlin, March 7 .- The director of .

eading ordnance firm, who is in close

touch with the war office, will undoubt-

edly take up Maxim's invention for t really is all that is claimed for it. At the same time the war office is highly skeptical, though it admits that if the device is as effective as it is de-LIKES AMERICAN PEOPLE scribed to be, it will practically put an end to war. No troops could stand the fire of a noiseless gun beyond the range of their vision. It is objected that it cannot possibly be applicable to the Maxim gun in firing 600 shots a minute. Possibly, it is suggested, to use it with a slower rate of firing, on the assumption that ten silent shots would be worth one hundred detonations. It is added that attempts in Germany with a noiseless weapon, worked by elec-

BLIND HUSBAND SLAIN.

Wife and Stepson Held for Murder of Ohio Man. Gallipolis, Ohio, March 7 .- Mrs. Reu-

ben Bramble and her stepson, Cleveland Hubbs, were arrested here to-day, charged with the murder of Mrs. Bramble's blind husband Tuesday night, on

It is charged they shipped the body to Springfield. Ohio, where relatives With him, Mr. Wu brough a long roll lived. Bramble's skull had been fractured and the body was otherwise bruised.

It is alleged that Bramble was killed by his stepson with a club while the wife held him. It is stated Mrs. Bramble and her husband quarreled over the It was like getting home, to the lively sale of property, and that the latter threatened to leave his wife. She and Hubbs deny the charge.

"HOPE HALL" IN COLUMBUS.

Mrs. Maude Ballington Booth Extends Reseue Mission Work.

Columbus, Ohio, March 7 .- Mrs. Maude Ballington Booth, of the Volunteers of ers of the Ohio penitentiary. Capt. Walter Collins is in charge of the twentythree-room house that has just been pur-Mrs. Booth will be here to-morrow to make further arrangements.

WANTS BROTHER'S PLACE.

Man Would Act as Substitute for

Army Private. Wilkesbarre, March 7.-Frank O'Don nell, of Lattimer, has applied to Lieut. Smith, in charge of the recruiting office had remained in Washington after the at Hazleton, to be permitted to take the departure of Sir Chentung Liang Chang. place of his brother, who recently enwho succeeded Mr. Wu, and who was listed in the army. His mother, he says, succeeded Mr. Wu, and Who succeeded by him, met Mr. Wu at the is breaking her heart over the young man's enlistment, and he fears that as Lieut. Smith will notify the War Department of the case, to see if anything AGAINATTACK BAILEY partment of the case, to see if anything can be done.

MAY USE BRITISH PORT.

American Fleet Said to Have Plans for Coaling.

Shanghai, March 7 .- There is an unconfirmed rumor that the American fleet will use We-hai-wei, the British leased port in the province of Shan-

ARSENIC POISON FEARED.

Coroner's Jury Probing Death of

Walter F. Baker. Hackensack, N. J., March 7.-Preliminary to the formal inquest next Tuesremains of Walter Farnsworth Baker, of The Minister said he had no advices Boston, who, four months ago, died sud-

Among the witnesses at the inquest and of the opinion. If wrong, China will will be Dr. William Boos, a chemist of apologize." Minister Wu discussed the situation in Magrath, one of the medical examiners of large. Their plan became public, how-Boston, who performed an autopsy on the ever, about a week ago and Culberson and Declares Too Much Money Is Lay-"In a country where great reforms are body, and several detectives who have in progress," said he, "there are bound been in the employ of Edward F. Baker not permit the use of their names in any

oroner's inquest.

ARRESTED AT HIS PARTY.

Edward Davidson Wanted for Bankruptcy Fraud in Rhode Island.

last night by Federal officers in connec tion with an alleged \$120,000 bankruptcy fixed at a low price. fraud, was held for removal to Providence, R. I., by United States Commissioner Mark A. Foote to-day.

Davidson was captured by secret serv ice agents while celebrating his birthnight in the county jail.

He waived examination, and, being un able to furnish \$7,500 bond, was taken in by Secret Service Operative C. They started for Providence

FRANK ROCKEFELLER LCSES.

Brought in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., March 7.-Frank Rockefeller, a brother of John D. Rockefeller. broke into the Supreme Court of Kansas to-day and was beaten in a suit which he brought against K. B. Ringle, from Reno County.

Seigel-Saunders Live Stock Commission Company, which sold some cattle to Ringle and took a note for \$5.333.36. The note was sold to a bank, and the cattle were later sold at a loss, which the commission company had to as-

Rockefeller purchased the note from there. The Czarina is in ill health. the bank and brought suit to recover the balance due. The District Court decided against him, and the Supreme Court affirmed the decision

J. H. Small & Sons, Florists, Washington and New York.

Prices on Lumber & Millwork cut again. Siding \$1.50 per 100 ft. (A big cut.) Flooring (Alabama) \$2.00 per 100. Frank Libbey & Co., 6th & N. Y. ave. nw. Frank Libbey & Co., 6th & N. Y. ave. nw.



Beginning Tuesday, the International Congress on the Welfare of the Child will open its convention at the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church and will be in session one week. At 2:20 o'clock on the opening day President Roosevelt will receive the associate members, governors' delegates, foreign delegates, State presidents, fraternal delegates, and guests of the International Congress at the White House. The real work of the convention will begin Tuesday night, when the messages from delegates appointed by governors of States will be read. At this session Hon. Elmer Ellsworth Brown, official representative of the President of the United States, will deliver an address. Some of the distinguished speakers will be Gen. Francois Joubert-Picnaer, of Angola, Africa; Hon. Charles P. Neill, Commissioned of Labor; Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, and Hon. Henry L. McCune, of Kansas City.

Texas Opponents Hold Mass Meeting to Protest.

Fist Fight Takes Place on Floor of trapping headquarters, and before they Killing of Four Celestials in Boston Attempt Is Made to Pin Anti-Bailey Wolves. Train Carries a Hundred Delegates, ers, so the Murphys got into a tree

Dallas, Tex., March 7.-The anti-Bailey faction of the Democratic party held a nine of them, for which they collected

The avowed purpose of the meeting was The avowed purpose of the meeting was to mature plans to prevent, if possible, RAPS AT WEALTHY PARENTS Should the jury find that Baker died the sending of United States Senator of arsenic poisoning, Prosecutor Koester, Bailey as a delegate at large to the naof Bergen County, said to-day that he tional convention at Denver by the State May 26. It had been planned by the leaders to name Senator Culberson and Gov. Campbell as two of the delegates at factional connection or outside the regu lar State convention of the party.

Not Really a Success.

The mass convention to-day cannot be not to exceed 500 delegates from the State at large. There was present in the conention hall about 3,000 persons, but fourfifths of them were spectators. Dalos County, the storm center of the anti-Chicago, March 7.-Edward C. David- Bailey movement, sent less than 100 deleson, of West Pullman, who was arrested gates, notwithstanding a special train had been chartered and the round trip fare

Cullen F. Thomas, of Waco, were extremely bitter against Senator Bailey, an others of his old-time enemies spoke in terms of censure similar to that inlulged in during the last year and a half. Resolutions Adopted.

Resolutions of similar tenor adopted by the meeting, and declarations reason for this is that children are not made against sending Senator Bailey or any of his political friends to Denver. An exciting incident was a fist fight or he floor of the convention. P. H. Carnes of Waco, attempted to pin an anti-Bailey badge on the coat of A. M. Kennedy Oil King's Brother Benten in Suit also of Waco, and the fight came off instantly.

> Kennedy was Senator Bailey's floor leader during the exciting times of the Senatorial investigation and election las winter. He is a candidate for re-election, and

also a candidate for speaker of the house Rockefeller was a member of the of representatives of the next legislature. their own way." Rome. March 7.-The Corriere d'Italia

learns that the Czarina and a numerous suite unexpectedly arrived late yesterday in the strictest incognito at Rapallo winter resort, fifteen miles from Genga. She will remain for some time at a hotel daughter of the Kaiser, while not denied

Baltimore and Ohio R. R.
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Ontario Trappers Spend Night in Open Air Without Wraps, Port Arthur, Ontario, March 7 .- From

TWO TREED BY WOLVES.

low zero, clinging to branches of a slim tree while a pack of twenty ravenous timber wolves kept up an incessant chorus beneath, was the experience of two trap-Mountains, near here.

They started into the woods to Tom's Convention Hall in Waco When had gone far they heard the baying of

Button on Kennedy's Coat-Special Two shots failed to scare off the lead-Without food or overcoats, the men were kept in the tree all through the night. When morning came, the wolves scat-

Modern Systems Bad.

ished Upon Sons of the Rich,

Boston, Mass., March 7 .- The Rev. Encharacterized as a success. There was mous Groton School, which probably edudicott Peabody, head master of the facates more boys of wealthy families than any other institution in the country, found very little good to say about rich parents to-day when he addressed the Harvard Teachers' Association at Cam-

His theme was "The training and responsibility of parents," and in the course Speeches by Judge G. B. Gerald and rich of New York lavish too much money of his arraignment he declared that the upon their growing children, while the same class in Boston act as if embarrassed by the presence of their offspring and don't want to have the children

> The modern teacher," he said, "has no time for the theory of teaching. The so well brought up as they were in years gone by. They are too worldly, too well fed, and too much lavished with money. "When parents send a boy to Harvard, instead of considering the educational part, they endeavor to pick out the most expensive rooms for him. This is espe cially true of New York parents, who are altogether too lavish.

Boston parents bring their children up n a more simple way, but when they get to Harvard, they want their sons to join moved, procured, aided, counseled, hired, the most fashionable clubs, as it is a big social help to the family. "Obedience of children is unfashionable,

Engagement News Premature, Lisbon, March 7.-The report that a marriage is projected between King Manand the Princess Victoria, only in official quarters, is declared to be wholly premature.

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dusk to dawn, with the thermometer be- Whole Party of Chinamen May Die for Murder.

AFFAIR NOT A REAL SUCCESS pers, Tom and Patrick Murphy, in Silver OUTCOME OF A TONG WAR

Proved to Court to Have Been Re-Rich Man, One of the Defendants Who May Be Electroevied.

Boston, March 7 .- Found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury early of the bucket shop evil. this morning, nine Chinamen face death in the electric chair for participating in he rival Tong warfare videh resulted in the killing of four Chinamen in this city on the night of August 2 last.

Chlef among the convicted is Warry will take the case before the grand jury committee to be held at Fort Worth on Master of Groton School Thinks Chinaman, who is said to have been the leader of the Hip Sing Tong in this city. He is alleged to have been the archeonspirator in the plot to wipe out a few of the members of the On Leong Tong, the rival Chinese secret society, which resulted in the sudden appearance here of eight "hatchet men" imported from New York and the Pacific Coast.

Hatchet Men Come. The "hatchet men" were brought here when many of the On Leong Tongs were sitting quietly in their doorways in Oxford place, the strangers appeared in their midst and opened fire with revolv-

ers, killing four and wounding several others. More than forty shots were fired. Ten Chinamen were arrested and placed on damaged. trial more than a month ago. The sickness of one of the jurymen caused a mistrial, and a new jury had to be obtained. Last week, Lee Watt, one of the prisoners, was found dead in his cell, death being due to natural causes, so it was sup-

The men convicted are Warry Charles, Yee Jung, Dong Bok Ling, Joe Guoy, Wong How, Min Sing, Hom Woon, Leong Gong, and Wong Duck.

With the exception of Charles, they were charged with the murder of Wung Shu Chong, Mong Quin, Lee Kai Hw, and

Held as Accessory. Warry Charles was charged with being

an accessory before the fact in each of feet deep. Skiffs and rafts were brought was prestrated when the senate, sitting the murders, it being alleged that he "feloniously and maliciously incited,

-In his final argument, Assistant Dis-It is fast dying out. Parents think it trict Attorney McGettrick devoted his is a good idea for them not to obey shafts mainly to Warry Charles, whom and act as if they would rather have he called the "arch-conspirator in a dia- ger in its history. With the alamazoo polical and cruel murder that has no and aBttle Creek rivers already beyond of two nurses at Bellevue Hospital, Edrival in the criminal annals of the counthe dKanger mark, a solid wall of water positions of responsibility and trust. He is reputed to be very wealthy.

Sweet Violets, 25c Burch. Kramer, the Florist, 916 F st.

A desirable collection of Persian rugs and carpets, in all sizes, colors, and designs, will be sold at Sloan's Gallery, 1407 G st., Wednesday and Thursday of this week. On view Tuesday. Grand chance for housekeepers, clubs, and hotels.

White Pine Window Frames, (\$2.00.)

TWO SLAIN IN COURT.

Decatur, Ill., March 7.-The revival of a

family feud to-day resulted in two deaths

Fend in Illinois Results in Shooting and Stabbing.

and the fatal injury of another of the w. F. Holland and his son Walter are Pennsylvania Subway Is De-

both dead and J. W. Turner is not expected to live, as the result of a fight which occurred in Justice Berry's court to-day.

some years ago the elder Holland mort-RESULT OF AN INQUIRY gaged some farm lands to Kirk Wallace The latter foreclosed, and the property was bought by Turner. Holland remained in possession, however, and bad feeling grew up between the Hollands and Turners, resulting in many quarrels.

A few days ago the Hollands accuse the Turners of cutting their wire fence. Building Inspector Pronounces Bore The Turners were arrested, but to-day a Menace to Life Because of Acwere acquitted in court. After the proceedings Walter Holland told Turner he swore to a lie and drew a

revolver. Turner's sons, Bob and John, rushed toward Walter with drawn knives and stabbed him to the heart. The elder Holland rushed to his son's assistance and he likewise met death. In the fight the elder Turner was beaten head and will probably die.

FEAR OF DEVIL CAUSES PANIC.

of Locked Church, at Ocitian, which resulted in nine persons City Building Inspector Edward D. Presbeing trampled to death, according to a ton to-day. dispatch received here to-day.

announced in a loud voice that he had force the closing of the tunnel, been told to lock the people in, that the devil would soon arrive and get the

His words caused a panic. The worshipers trampled over each other in their to-day, when four laborers were killed efforts to get out through the windows and ten overcome by locomotive gases. before the devil could arrive. In addition to the nine who were killed,

many others were seriously injured. LEAVES HOUSE TO HER DOG. Iontana Woman Wants Relatives to

Care for Her Pet. Helena, Mont., March 7 .- One of the rovisions of the will of Mrs. Mary A. ryse, filed with the clerk of the County

Court to-day, is novel. She disposes of an estate valued at \$25, 000, and directs that her Helena home. where she lived with her pet dog and who was her constant companion, be kept fully insured and all taxes paid thereo-

She directs that a relative have possession, rent free, for two years. There- to have got out of order to-day. after, or sooner, should the relatives die, to any reliable couple which will guaran-

tee good care of her pet until its death. AGAINST BUCKET SHOPS.

to Friend. New York, March 7 .- Wall street is President Roosevelt has decided to

assail the bucket shops. The President's intentions, it was stated this afternoon, were made known through a letter written to Charles E. the Baltimore and Ohlo tracks and sta-Knoblach, a member of the stock exchange and a lifelong friend of the sult of Conspiracy-Warry Charles, Chief Executive. Knoblach stated that the contents were purely personal.

Several members of the exchange who said they read the letter, say the President insisted he was not aiming at few minutes before 12 o'clock to-day. legitimate Wall street business, but,

POTOMAC RIVER IS RISING

Charles, a highly educated, Americanized Floods Imminent in Many Parts of the Country.

> Three Men Drowned in Pennsylvania-Indiana and Michigan Suffer.

Hagerstown, March 7.-The Potoma secretly, and on the night of August 2. are rising as the result of recent heavy River and other streams in this section rains and the melting of snow. The river is bank full at Williamspor

> at present. A lot of farming land is under water. owing to the ground being frozen, and it is feared that the wheat crop has been

Flood Carries Boat Away.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 7.-The tow boat Stella Moren was carried over the Monongahela River dam at Lock No. 2, at Bessemer City, to-night, and three members of her crew of sixteen are reported missing. It is believed here that on account of the rapidity of the rising river and ex-treme darkness the vessel was carried names were merely the Italian equiva-

1,500 Persons Homeless,

into use to-day to save the people, but as a high court of justice, found him many of them are still in their homes, guilty and sentenced him to prison. with the water rising rapidly. 1,500 people have been driven from their homes by the floods

Flood Sweeps Michigan.

Battle Creek, iMch., March 7.-This city to-night is facing the greatest flood dan-

the east, with the prospect that when it arrives the entire business district will. The arrests were made at the request of arrives the entire business district will be inundated, in addition to completely submerging the low-lying residence disdepth of two and three feet in many

Baltimore and Ohio Between

FIVE CENTS.

CITY OF BALTIMORE MAY CLOSE TUNNEL

clared Uusafe.

Death of Four Results in the Official Investigation.

cumulation of Gases-Orders Railroad to Cease the Operation of Trains-Railway / Officials Deny Right of City to Issue the Order.

pecial to The Washington Herald. Baltimore, Md., March 7 .- The tunnel of the Pennsylvania Railroad under Baltimore, the big artery for all trains of the system in and out of Baltimore, and which is also used by the Western Maryland system, was condemned and de-Mexico City, March 7.-A half-witted clared unsafe and a menace to human life man caused a panic in a crowded church and ordered to be closed forthwith by

The official further said that the com-The church was well filled with people pany should not run any trains through to witness the confirmation of a large the tunnel, and if they did so it would class of children by Bishop Ognacio Pla- be at their own risk. He added that if encis. An irresponsible character about trains were not halted he would convene towa closed and locked the doors. He the board of public safety Monday and

> Four Men Asphyxiated. The action of the building inspector was taken after one of his officials had made a trip of inspection through the tunnel To-night Mr. Preston sent a copy of his

order to the officials of the railroad with

instructions that the provisions be con olied with at once. The tunnel at issue has its opening at North avenue bridge, and is just west of the Union Station. It is one of the sections of several miles of tunnel under the northern section of the city.

egress of all the frains on the Pennsylvania, between Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and the South. The Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington Railroad and the Western Maryland.

Fan Out of Order.

It is the only means of ingress and

The accident to the tunnel laborers today was the second within a year. The tunnel has been kept clear of smoke and gas by big fans, one of which is said Bernard Carter, chief counsel for the Pennsylvania Pailroad in this city, said: "The order of the building inspector

would have no effect on the company, for that city official had no jurisdiction over the tunnel.

President Said to Have Told Plans Four Are Killed, However, the building inspector insists he will close the tunnel. Trains were bemuch interested in the report that ing operated through the tunnel to-night, There is hardly five minutes in a day when it is not in use. The sections aggregate a bore several miles in length. Should the Pennsylvania be forced to ue its use, it may have to use

Will Close Tunnel.

Four men were killed, ten were made inconscious, and ten seriously affected by the deadly fumes of gas in the railroad tunnel, near the John street opening, a They were members of a gang of was simply trying to rid the country twenty-five laborers working under the supervision of Assistant Foreman Charles

Rosslieb, the only white man who was

killed. To rescue the man engine and

car had to be backed into the tunnel

from the North avenue entrance, and trainmen, assisted by a few of the men who were not so much overcome as their companions, carried the dead and those who were unconscious into a car which had been attached to the rescue train. The men most seriously affected were nurried to Calvert Station and thence to the City Hospital.

and Coroner Baldwin, of the Northwest-NASI NO SMALL GRAFTER.

The dead were left at Union station,

where their bodies will be viewed by Coroner Hayden, of the Central district,

Italian Education Official Surprised

at Action of Senate. Rome, March 7.-Former Minister of and still rising, but a flood is not feared Public Instruction Nasi, of Italy, convicted recently of misappropriating government funds, could give points to almost any one concernig the administra-

tion of "yelow dog" money. It was shown upon his trial that Nast charged the government \$15,000 for traveling expenses, though he had a free pass on every railroad in Italy. He gave his own gardener a \$200 tip and charged it up to the government for "encouragement of agricultureHe paid \$60,000 in pensions for which all the receipts were signed in over by the swift current. The boat is a lents for "thief," "donkey," an d"llar," He charged \$5,000 for a banquet which was actually only a sphagetti and red Elkhart, Ind., March 7.-Four hundred wine feast for himself and two friends. homes are inundated by the waters of His defense was that such transactions the Elkhart and St. Joseph's rivers, the are so common in Italian officialdom that water in them being from two to five they have become perfectly proper, and

NURSES HELD FOR THEFT. Bellevue Hospital Officials Worried

by Robbery of Patients. New York, March 7 .- An official investigation will likely result from the arrest ward Dora and F. W. Gast, who were seven miles long is sweeping down from taken into custody to-day on a charge

Dr. C. A. Armstrong, general medical superintendent of the institution, and it tricts, which are already covered to a is said that the latter will make an official investigation, owing to the that stealing from patients is said to be common among the nurses at the in-

> Carnations, 50c doz Blackistone, 14th and H sts. nw.

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